

TITLE 2

CALIFORNIA MANAGED RISK MEDICAL INSURANCE BOARD

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB) is proposing to take the action described in the Informative Digest.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

MRMIP proposes to amend its Conflict of Interest Code, printed in Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 54400, to update the list of positions and their filing requirements under the Code. Appendix A, Section 54400, Chapter 55 is amended to update the positions utilized by the Board in its workforce which involve the making or participation in the making of decisions which may foreseeably have a material financial effect on any financial interest.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any person interested may present statements or arguments in writing relevant to the proposed action. **Written comments, including those sent by mail, facsimile, or email, shall be sent to the address listed under Contact Person in this Notice, and must be received at MRMIB's office not later than 5:00 p.m. on February 25, 2003.**

PUBLIC HEARING

No public hearing has been scheduled on the proposed action. However, if any person desires to submit oral comments, the Board will schedule a public hearing upon that person's written request. **Such request must be received no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period, which is 5 p.m. on February 25, 2003.** A written request for a hearing may be made to the contact person named below.

MODIFICATION OF PROPOSED ACTION

MRMIB upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested party may thereafter adopt the proposals substantially as described below or may modify such proposals if such modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical and grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposal will be available for 15 days prior to its adoption from the persons who submit written or oral testimony related to this proposal or who have requested notification of any changes to the proposal.

Authority: Section 87306, Government Code.

Reference: Sections 87300, 87301, 87302 and 87306, Government Code.

FISCAL IMPACT ESTIMATES

Fiscal Impact on Public Agencies Including Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in federal Funding to the State: None

Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies: None

Local Mandate: None

Cost to Any Local Agency or School District for Which Government Code Section 17561 Requires Reimbursement: None

Business Impact:

MRMIB has made an initial determination that the proposed regulatory action would have no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

The following studies/relevant data were relied upon in making the above determination: None. These regulations only impact employees of MRMIB.

Impacts on Jobs/New Businesses:

MRMIB has determined that this regulatory proposal will not have a significant impact on the creation of jobs or new business or the elimination of jobs or existing businesses or the expansion of businesses in the State of California.

Cost Impact on Representative Private Persons or Businesses:

MRMIB is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed regulatory amendments.

Effect on Housing Costs: None

EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS

These proposed amendments will not have any impact upon small businesses because they will only affect employees of MRMIB. These regulations only impact the employees of MRMIB.

FEDERAL MANDATE

MRMIB is not proposing to adopt or amend a regulation mandated by the federal law which is identical to a previously adopted or amended federal regulation.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

MRMIB must determine that no reasonable alternative which it considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to its attention would either be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposal described in this Notice.

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

MRMIP has prepared an initial statement of reasons for the proposed action and has available all the information upon which the proposal is based.

TEXT OF PROPOSAL

Copies of the exact language of the proposed regulations and of the initial statement of reasons, and all of the information upon which the proposal is based, may be obtained upon request by contacting the person named below. The exact language and initial statement of reasons are also available at the MRMIB web site at <http://www.mrmib.ca.gov>.

AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND RULEMAKING FILE

All the information upon which the proposed regulations are based is contained in the rulemaking file which is available for public inspection by contacting the person named below.

You may obtain a copy of the final statement of reasons once it has been prepared, by making a written request to the contact person named below or accessing the web site listed below.

CONTACT PERSON

Inquiries or comments concerning the proposed action may be addressed to:

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WEBSITE INFORMATION

Materials regarding this proposal may be found at <http://www.mrmib.ca.gov>.